



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/686,810 Confirmation No. : 8785
Applicant : Michael-Rainer BUSCH, et al.
Filed : October 17, 2003
TC/A.U. : 2855
Examiner : To Be Assigned
Docket No. : 095309.52838US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Device and Method for Determining The State of Ageing of an Exhaust-Gas Catalytic Converter

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by five months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$2,010.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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